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UTAH FACTS



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Utah's population surpassed 2.12 million during 1999 and is expected to exceed 3 million by the year 2030. Utah is demographically unique among states for a variety of reasons. The state's population is younger and lives longer, has a higher fertility rate and more persons per household than the nation as a whole. These characteristics reinforce what is the hallmark of Utah's demographic profile – its rapid rate of population increase. Between July 1, 1998 and July 1, 1999, Utah's total population grew by 39,102 people – from 2,082,502 to 2,121,604, Table 1.

Utah's 29 counties have a variety of growth rates, Map 1. Ten counties are estimated to have increased in population by three percent or more in the July 1, 1998 to July 1, 1999 period. Four of these counties – Tooele (8.0%), Utah (3.8%), Summit (3.1%), and Wasatch (3.0%) – are located along the Greater Wasatch Area, the region that includes counties in and adjacent to Utah's metropolitan areas. Piute (3.9%), Washington (3.5%), Iron (3.4%), Daggett (3.4%) and Beaver (3.3%) counties are located in the southwestern end of the state.

Carbon, San Juan, Emery and Millard counties are estimated to have had out-migration last year. The population of Salt Lake County is the largest in the state, but it only grew at the rate of 0.7%.

POPULATION HIGHLIGHTS

Median Age (1999)	26.7 years	Ranked Youngest in U.S. ¹
Birth Rate (1999)	21.7 births/1,000 population	Ranked Highest in U.S. ¹
Death Rate (1998)	5.6 deaths/1,000 population	Ranked 2nd Lowest in U.S. ¹
Household Size (1999)	3.06 persons/household	Ranked Largest in U.S. ²
Percent of Population living in Salt Lake, Davis, Utah and Weber Counties		76.3% ²

CENSUS POPULATIONS AND PROJECTIONS

TABLE 1

Planning Dist/County	April 1990 Census	July 1999 ^R Population	April 2000** Census	Projections 2010	Percent Change 1998-1999	Annual Rate of Change 1990-1999
Bear River	108,393	131,067	136,097	163,984	1.8	2.1
Box Elder	36,485	41,736	42,745	53,855	2.0	1.5
Cache	70,183	87,498	91,391	108,150	1.7	2.4
Rich	1,725	1,833	1,961	1,979	2.2	0.5
Wasatch Front	1,104,356	1,308,126	1,381,778	1,606,875	1.4	1.9
Davis	187,941	235,298	238,994	292,173	2.6	2.5
Morgan	5,528	7,261	7,129	8,829	2.3	3.0
Salt Lake	725,956	843,649	898,387	1,028,508	0.7	1.7
Tooele	26,601	35,857	40,735	50,333	8.0	3.3
Weber	158,330	186,061	196,533	227,032	1.7	1.8
Mountainland	289,197	393,422	413,487	524,651	3.7	3.4
Summit	15,518	26,510	29,736	35,202	3.3	6.0
Utah	263,590	353,202	368,536	469,691	3.8	3.2
Wasatch	10,089	13,710	15,215	19,758	3.0	3.5
Central	52,294	64,558	66,192	76,693	1.0	2.4
Juab	5,817	8,126	8,238	10,572	1.9	3.8
Millard	11,333	11,954	12,405	13,057	(0.6)	0.6
Piute	1,277	1,643	1,435	1,889	3.9	3.1
Sanpete	16,259	21,412	22,763	25,571	0.7	3.1
Sevier	15,431	18,886	18,842	22,155	1.5	2.3
Wayne	2,177	2,537	2,509	3,449	3.1	1.9
Southwest	83,263	129,382	140,919	185,326	3.4	4.9
Beaver	4,765	5,881	6,005	7,558	3.3	2.3
Garfield	3,980	4,550	4,735	5,602	1.5	1.6
Iron	20,789	31,562	33,779	41,656	3.5	4.7
Kane	5,169	6,147	6,046	8,238	1.1	2.0
Washington	48,560	81,242	90,354	122,272	3.6	5.8
Uintah Basin	35,546	40,150	40,516	43,861	1.0	1.4
Daggett	690	737	921	813	3.4	0.6
Duchesne	12,645	14,383	14,371	16,247	0.9	1.5
Uintah	22,211	25,030	25,224	26,801	1.0	1.3
Southeast	49,801	54,899	54,180	60,512	(0.2)	1.1
Carbon	20,228	21,420	20,422	24,091	(1.1)	0.7
Emery	10,332	10,862	10,860	11,243	(0.5)	0.6
Grand	6,620	9,061	8,485	9,665	1.9	3.6
San Juan	12,621	13,556	14,413	15,513	(0.1)	0.8
State Total	1,722,850	2,121,604	2,228,909	2,661,902	1.9	2.3

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Utah population Estimates Committee;
Governor's Office of Planning & Budget, 2000 Baseline, UPED Model System.
1990 populations are April 1 U.S. Census modified age, race & sex (MARS) population.
All others are July 1 populations.

(R): Revised

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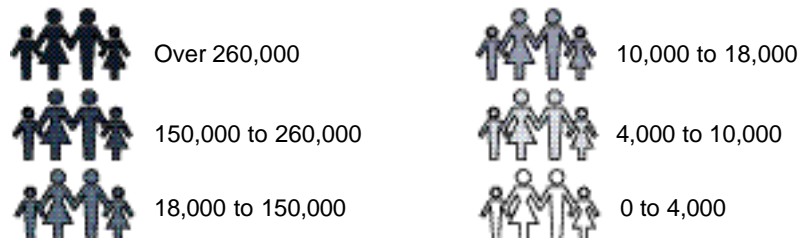
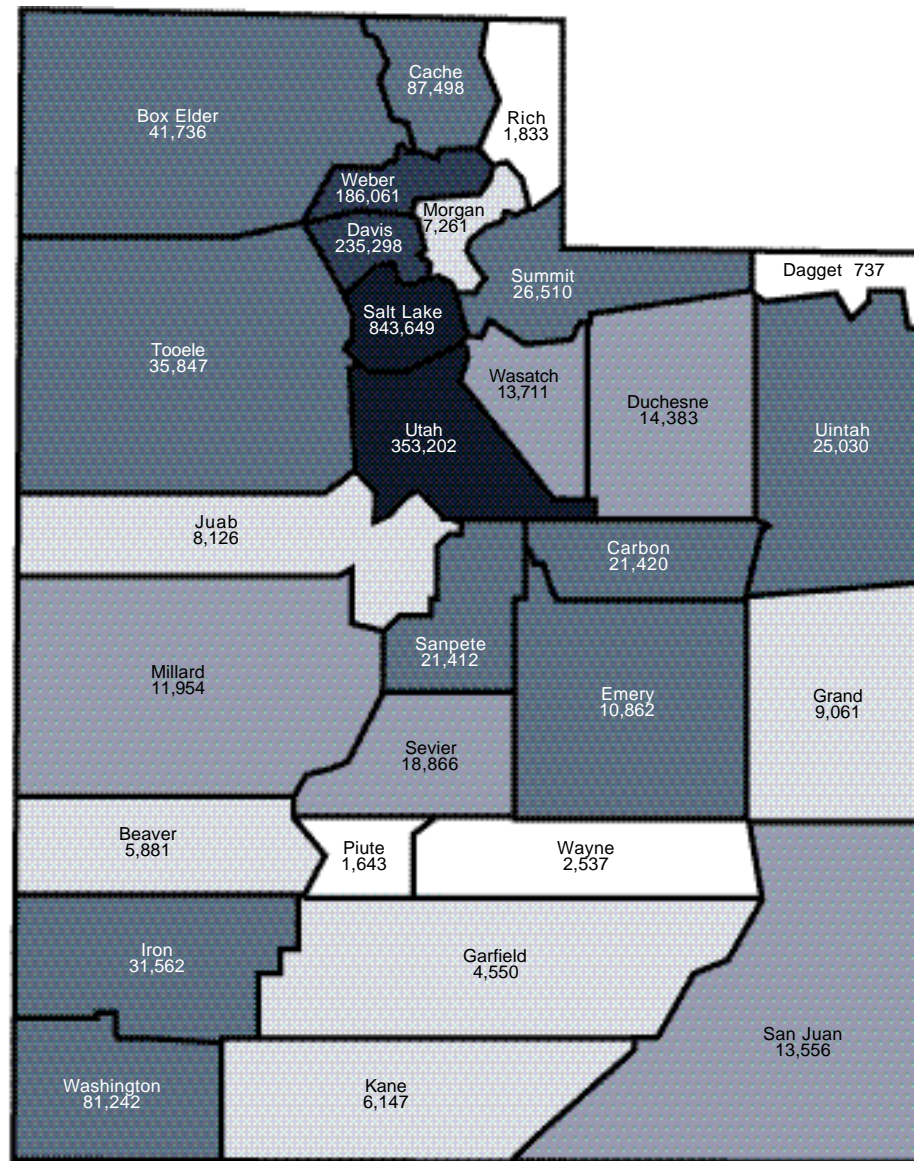
Thirty-five cities in Utah have populations of more than 10,000. Those with the largest average annual rate of change in population between 1990 and 1999 were: Draper (11.3), South Jordan (9.6), Lehi (7.7), Riverton (7.4) and St. George (5.9), Table 2.

POPULATION OF INCORPORATED CITIES			TABLE 2
City	1990	1999	AARC 1990-1999
Salt Lake City	159,952	171,151	0.8
West Valley City	86,999	102,718	1.9
Provo	87,136	110,690	2.7
Sandy	76,325	101,853	3.3
Orem	67,538	82,965	2.3
Ogden	64,271	68,210	0.7
West Jordan	43,028	65,139	4.7
Layton	41,900	56,469	3.4
St. George	28,754	47,994	5.9
Bountiful	38,400	41,169	0.8
Logan	32,903	40,778	2.4
Murray	31,399	32,449	0.4
Roy	24,948	32,012	2.8
Clearfield	21,561	27,075	2.6
American Fork	15,884	18,893	1.9
South Jordan	12,266	28,009	9.6
Kaysville	14,120	19,463	3.6
Brigham City	15,641	17,129	1.0
Pleasant Grove	13,927	21,457	4.9
Springville	14,567	17,282	1.9
Cedar City	13,530	19,299	4.0
Tooele	13,941	18,460	3.2
Riverton	11,237	21,285	7.4
Centerville	11,536	15,899	3.6
Spanish Fork	11,396	17,252	4.7
North Ogden	11,452	14,782	2.9
South Ogden	12,180	14,341	1.8
Midvale	24,417	23,771	(0.3)
South Salt Lake	10,132	9,773	(0.4)
Payson	9,768	11,222	1.6
Lehi	8,677	16,878	7.7
Farmington	9,443	11,817	2.5
Draper	7,125	18,713	11.3
Taylorsville	51,426	55,939	0.9
Clinton	7,961	12,082	4.7

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census; Governor's Office of Planning & Budget; Economic Report to the Governor 2001.

1999 Bureau of the Census City Population Estimates

AARC is the average annual rate of change.



Source: Table 1



Natural increase (births minus deaths) is the most important component of population change in Utah. The state's high birth rate and low death rate contribute significantly to overall population growth. In the 1970's, Utah's population growth also benefited from high rates of net in-migration. Between 1984 and 1990, there was net out-migration which slowed the rate of population growth during those years. In the year ending July 1, 1999 there was an estimated natural increase of 33,798 and an in-migration of approximately 5,304, increasing Utah's population by 39,102, Table 3. Over the next 30 years, natural increase will contribute to over 80 percent of Utah's population growth.

For detailed population and demographic information, contact the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget, Data Resources Section, 116 State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114, (801) 538-1036.

COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE				TABLE 3
Year	Population ¹	Natural Increase	Net Natural Migration ²	Population Change
1980	1,474,000	33,514	24,486	58,000
1981	1,515,000	33,388	7,612	41,000
1982	1,558,000	33,338	9,662	43,000
1983	1,595,000	32,086	4,914	37,000
1984	1,622,000	29,793	(2,793)	27,000
1985	1,643,000	28,714	(7,714)	21,000
1986	1,663,000	28,408	(8,408)	20,000
1987	1,678,000	26,713	(11,713)	15,000
1988	1,690,000	26,557	(14,557)	12,000
1989	1,706,000	26,355	(10,355)	16,000
1990	1,729,000	26,707	(3,707)	23,000
1991	1,775,000	26,765	19,235	46,000
1992	1,822,000	27,237	19,763	47,000
1993	1,866,000	26,683	17,317	44,000
1994	1,916,000	27,212	22,788	50,000
1995	1,959,351	28,483	14,868	43,351
1996	2,002,400	29,494	13,555	43,049
1997	2,048,753	31,263	15,090	46,353
1998	2,082,502	32,478	1,271	33,749
1999 ^R	2,121,604	33,798	5,304	39,102

¹ Estimates for July 1 of indicated year.

² Migration is calculated by subtracting natural increase from population change.

Source: Economic Report to the Governor, January 2001.

(R): Components of change have been revised.